

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Firing Range Gate Installation

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a metal lockable gate across an existing road to the existing firing range at San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to increase security and prevent illegal and unauthorized use of this facility. Work will add basalt rock on both sides of the gate for added protection against off-road driving and hand-excavate four post holes approximately 16" X 16" and 36" deep. To prevent the spread of noxious weeds, all construction vehicles and equipment will enter and leave the project site free of soil and vegetative matter that could contain seeds.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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